

From the N. O. Picayune.]
CONGRESSIONAL.

Our reports of the proceedings of Congress, derived partially from our correspondence and partially from the National Intelligencer, embrace the days of the 8th and 9th inst. In the Senate, Mr. Dickinson, of New York, Mr. Berrien, of Georgia, and Mr. Pennington, of Virginia, appeared and took their seats—the two latter having previously been qualified. Judge Pennington is the first inland Senator that the 'Old Dominion' has ever sent to Washington. He comes from that region of Dutchmen which one party celebrates as the 'Tenth Legion,' and the other as the 'Boatia' of the State. The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasury Department, transmitting the annual statement of the commerce and navigation of the United States—which was ordered to be printed, with the usual number of extra copies, and others from the War and State Departments.

Mr. Benton presented a memorial from the Legislative Committee of Oregon for the establishment of a Territory Government under the protection of the U. States, signed by sixteen members of the Legislative Committee. In presenting this memorial, Mr. B. remarked, that the memorial was drawn up in a manner highly creditable to the patriotism from whom it emanated—creditable as well for the patriotic sentiments which it breathed, as for its moderation, and for the reasonableness and justice of the application of the memorialists for protection on the part of this Government to be extended to the persons and property of the settlers.

Mr. Cameron of Penn., submitted a memorial against the Annexation of Texas as a slave State. This took of course, the quiet and sensible course that such things follow in the Senate: the question of non-reception was raised, and a motion was then made to lay that question on the table—which latter motion being carried, the petition went to the table. Who can imagine why, with the continued example so near them, of this way of getting rid of this mischievous subject, the other House does not imitate it.

Mr. Sevier moved the postponement of the 9th of the election—fixed by rule for the 8th—of committees and officers of the Senate. Some conversational debate on this motion followed, in which Messrs. Mangum, J. M. Clayton and Crittenden on the one side, and Messrs. Sevier and Allen on the other, participated. It was ended by a motion to adjourn, which prevailed, 24 to 21.

In the House the same day, the Speaker announced the standing committees. The same Executive communications were presented which were laid before the Senate. Mr. Payne's resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury was taken up, and an amendment offered that 20,000 copies should be substituted. The House decided against this amendment, by a vote of 105 to 90. The House then passed a resolution which ordered that 20,000 copies extra of so much of the President's message and documents as relate to Texas and Oregon, and 10,000 extra copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances, be printed.

Mr. Hunter presented a memorial of William H. Brockenbrough, claiming the seat in the House as the Representative from the State of Florida, in the place of Edward Carrington Cabell, the returned and sitting member; and moved that the memorial be referred to the committee on Elections, with instructions to report whether the petitioner is not entitled to have been returned and commissioned as a member of the House of Representatives in the twenty-ninth Congress, for the State of Florida, at the time when Edward C. Cabell received the commission; and as soon thereafter as they have examined the question, whether the said petitioner was not elected by a majority of the legally-qualified voters of the State of Florida a member of the House of Representatives in the twenty-ninth Congress, according to the laws of the State which provide for that purpose.

This gave occasion to protracted debate, and the House at last adopted the resolution of reference, but rejected the instructions by the decisive vote of 100 to 85. Mr. Schenck submitted a resolution directing the Committee on Elections to inquire whether any State being entitled to more than one member, had elected her representatives in any other form than that prescribed by law. A motion was made to lay this resolution on the table. Meanwhile the House adjourned.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., the Senate

was occupied nearly the entire day with the election of their chief officers and of the chairman of their main committees. The results were somewhat different from what had been anticipated from the caucus previously held by Senators of the dominant party. It is evident that some of the democratic Senators have thrown off the yoke of undisputed party rule, and it is intimated that Messrs. Bagby, Haywood and Benton are the individuals who have done so. Mr. Dickens, the previous Secretary, was re-elected Secretary over Mr. Sturges, of Georgia, by a vote of 25 to 24; Mr. Beale, the former Door-keeper, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms by a majority of both sides; and Mr. Hoiland elected Door-keeper on the third ballot, over Dr. Salisbury, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Sturges and Mr. Salisbury were the nominees of the democratic caucus. The Senate next proceeded to the election of Chairmen of Committees. Had we the Washington papers as due, they would furnish a full list; as it is, we learn from our own correspondence that, contrary to expectation, Mr. Allen, of Ohio, was placed at the head of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Calhoun of that of Finance. Mr. Haywood was chosen Chairman of the Committee of Commerce, Mr. Benton of Military Affairs, Mr. Sevier of Indian Affairs, Mr. Ashley of the Judiciary, Mr. Fairfield of Naval Affairs, Mr. Dickinson of Manufactures, Mr. Sturgeon of Agriculture, Mr. Atchinson of the Militia, Mr. Bagby of Claims, Mr. Semple of Revolutionary Claims, Mr. Levy of Private Land Claims, and Mr. Breese of Public Lands.

Mr. Cass submitted a resolution directing the Committees on Military and Naval Affairs to inquire into and report upon the condition and efficiency of those two arms of the public service. In the House, Mr. Schenck's pending motion to inquire, through the Committee of Elections, whether there were not members holding their seats who had been elected from districts formed in direct contradiction to the Single District law of 1843, was laid on the table by a strict party vote—112 to 72.

The House then, in Committee of the Whole, took up the reference of the several parts of the President's Message to the committees proper to each. When as much of that as relates to tariffs and finances came up, two valorous champions of protection and free trade—Messrs. Stewart of Pennsylvania, and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee—started forth and engaged each other in a long debate, which nobody has any longer need to hear.

This passage of arms over, the reference of the Message was finished, after which the House passed to the call of States for petitions. When, coming South, the call descended to Massachusetts, Mr. Adams began his usual carload of those insanities which find their favorite godfather in him, or can find no other. Before, however, he had half unloaded, the weary House adjourned.

COMMITTEES OF THE U. S. SENATE.—It will be seen that but two of the committees are full. We give the chairman of each:

Committee on Foreign Relations.—Allen, of Ohio, chairman, and Gass, Archer, Sevier, and Atherton.
Finance.—Calhoun, Lewis, Evans, Benton, and Jennings.
Manufactures.—Mr. Dickinson.
Agriculture.—Mr. Sturgeon.
Military Affairs.—Mr. Benton.
Militia.—Mr. Atchison.
Naval Affairs.—Mr. Fairfield.
Public Lands.—Mr. Breese.
Private Land Claims.—Mr. Levy.
Indian Affairs.—Mr. Sevier.
Claims.—Mr. Bagby.
Judiciary.—Mr. Ashley.
Post Offices & Roads.—Mr. Hanegan.
Pensions.—Mr. Upham.
District of Columbia.—Mr. Haywood.
Patents.—Mr. Cameron.
Contingent Expenses Senate.—Niles.
Public Buildings.—Mr. Cameron.
Printing.—Mr. Atherton.
Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Chalmers.
Territories.—Mr. Westcott.

A NEW DRINK.—"Mr. Guzzlefunktion, I have discovered a new drink for you—won't you try some?" "Well, I don't care if I do, (drinks.) It hasn't got a very bad taste to it, and if my memory serves me right, it is what they call water. I recollect drinking some when I was a boy."

There are fifteen hundred and fifty-five newspapers and periodicals in the United States, and but eighteen hundred and ninety one in all the world elsewhere.

Keep out of bad company, for the chance is that when the devil fires into a flock, he will hit somebody. [Boston Star.]

Good advice for home use! Eli

Not a Marrying Man.—A western contemporary, who is an incorrigible bachelor, says that he is opposed to uniting the marrying with the printing interest—as during these hard times, he finds it as much as he can do to issue a single sheet, without being bothered with little extras.

A Broadway dandy, whose face was covered over with hair, as is the prevailing fashion, recently visited the menagerie in New York, when he absolutely frightened the African lion. This was literally bearding the lion in his den.

Let no one say he cannot govern his passions, or hinder them from breaking out and carrying him into action; for what he can do before a prince or great man, he can do alone, or in the presence of God if he will.

A preacher in the far west gave out for his text a certain chapter, of *Clover*. The deacon arose and told him it was *Timothy*. 'Oh! yes,' replied the divine, 'it's Timothy. I knew it was some kind of grass.'

MAN-TRAPS.—A western editor has placed over his marriages, a cut representing a large trap sprung, with this motto—"The trap down, another ninnys-hammer caught."

Dow, Jr., says that sleeping in church is always tolerated in a land of religious liberty—but loud snoring is a nuisance to the more quiet and respectable sleepers.

Dean Swift says a woman may knit her stockings, but not her brow—curl her hair, but not her lip—thread her needle, but not the public streets.

Men are often at greater pains to conceal their ignorance of what they desire to be thought wise, than to inform themselves of what they are really deficient.

St. Louis.—This city appears to increase with wonderful rapidity. Over 2,000 houses have been erected within the present year, and more in demand.

The Emperor of China has reproved the sheriffs for strangling the wrong subjects by mistake, and requests them not to do so in future.

There are only three ways to get out of a scrape—write out, talk out, back out; but the best way is to keep out.

A false friend is like a shadow on a dial; it appears in clear weather, but vanishes as soon as it is cloudy.

DOUBTFUL SPEECH.—An editor out in Indiana heads an article, "Those Tripe." Beefsteaks beware.

A Brazilian introduction is—This is my friend, if he steals anything, I am responsible for it.

Indian riches, European wit, and Ottoman pomp, are stills on which a man walks through courts.

Unaffected modesty is the sweetest violet in the nosegay of female excellence.

Never marry unless for love, because it is the salt of matrimony.

There is an apple tree in Hartford, Connecticut, two hundred years old.

Chastity is the best cosmetic for female beauty.

Particular Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Berry N. Russell, are requested to come forward and settle up if they want to save costs. They will find their accounts with G. W. Harlow, who is authorized to receipt the same. BERRY N. RUSSELL.
January 3, 1846

Ranger's Sale.

I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court-House door, in the Town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 2d day of February next, the following described stray property, viz: One chestnut-sorrel horse (pony) taken up by Milton Kennedy. Said horse is about fourteen years old, thirteen hands high, with a white spot in the forehead, and left hind foot white; appraised at \$30. One mouse colored mare (pony) taken up by Ely Crosswell. Said mare is about eight years old, about twelve hands high, has a small star in the forehead, the ends of her ears black, and branded on the right shoulder, but cannot be deciphered; appraised at \$18. LEMUEL BOWERS.
January 3, 1846

WAS COMMITTED

TO the Jail of Attala County, on the 30th December, 1845, by G. W. Harlow, Esq., as a runaway, a negro man who says his name is TONY, and that he belongs to Lewis Dunn, of Pickensville, Ala. Said negro is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a dark yellow complexion, high narrow forehead, intelligent countenance, and one tooth out of his upper jaw; had on when taken up a black overcoat with velvet collar, a black high crowned hat, silk vest, linsey pants and mud boots.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. ALEXANDER ROY, Jailor.
January 3, 1846

[For the Kosciusko Chronicle.]
METEOROLOGY.

In opening up the doctrines of Astro-meteorology, to the intelligent readers of the Kosciusko Chronicle, we would call their attention to consider each planet's power, its motion in space, its power as an Electrical conductor, or a disturber of the gasses of this Earth's atmosphere; for every change of weather we have, is owing to some Electrical change, and hence produced by Physical agency? Take into consideration, likewise, the different configurations of the sun and moon, in each sign of the Zodiac, and while passing through different degrees of Geomtric Latitude. Neither should the Earth be forgotten; she too will be differently affected, at certain seasons of the year. Take into account her physical capabilities; for she plays her part with as great a skill and precision as any planet in the solar system? For this purpose I shall feel obliged for as many truths as possible from distant States, and distant localities, for truths are not only stubborn things of themselves, but the very core of science. Objectors must show how matters disagree with facts, for a mere denial of the non-fulfillment of any prediction is

not refutation to the science; for creative wisdom has assured us the stars and planets were placed on high, there to revolve, "for signs and for seasons, for days and for years."

To aid in these researches, I have annexed a table for the by-gone week, of the range of the Thermometer; the fall of rain will also be attended to, winds, direction and force, with general remarks; and if gentlemen located in different counties and States, will be kind enough to send me their daily registers, I shall have great pleasure in arranging them, and give a table of comparative Meteorology monthly; and should any member or Fellow of the Meteorological Society of Great Britain glance at this paragraph, it is hoped he will send me (per news-papers, care of the Editor,) the range of the Meteorological instruments for the annexed days, so as I may compare them, for the advancement of the science. In the mean time communications from every quarter of America, addressed to the subscriber, at Kosciusko, Mi., will be thankfully received, and cordially responded to, by

JAMES ELDER,
Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi—Lat. 33 N., Lon. 90. W.

Meteorological Table for the week ending the 1st inst.

1845-6 Dec. & Jan.	Moon's Age.	External Thermometer.			Falls of Rain.	Wind's Direction.
		Max.	Min.	Mean.		
Fr. 26	28 day	38°	23°	30°		N W
Sa. 27	29	40	20	28 1'		N W
Su. 28	New moon.	38	18	27		N W
Mo. 29	1	60	32	47		S W & S E
Tu. 30	2	56	47	50		S W & S E
We. 31	3	52	36	45 2'		S E
Th. 1	4	50	46	47 1'	0 07	S, E & S W

REMARKS.

26th Light airs, Brilliant day, Night calm and clear.
27th Calm, Brilliant day, Night calm and clear.
28th Calm, Brilliant day, Night calm and clear.
29th Calm Brilliant day, Night calm and cloudy.
30th Clear and Brilliant day, Night calm and hazy.
31st Light breezes, cloudy day, Night fresh breezes & shower y.
Jan. 1st Strong breezes, rainy morning & M. Brilliant, P. M. Night fresh breezes and clear.
The Thermometer was highest on the 29th, 60 degrees. Lowest on the 28th, 18 degrees. Range for the week, 42 degrees. Falls of rain for the said time, one half inch and two tenth parts of an inch!
Observations of the Ther. taken at 9 o'clock A. M., 1 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

Final Settlement.

AT the March Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala County, I shall present my account, as Administrator of the estate of Stephen Calcote, deceased, for final settlement and allowance, when and where all persons can attend if they see proper. JAMES O. CALCOTE,
January 3, 1846

Trustee's Sale.

AS Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by John Davis, to the Board of Police of Attala County, to secure a certain sum of money in said Deed of Trust specified, I will proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court-House door in the Town of Kosciusko, on Saturday, the 7th day of February next, Lot No. Four, lying and being in the Town of Kosciusko, in said county of Attala. W. M. S. ROSS,
January 3, 1846

Sixteenth Section Sale.

IN obedience to the requisitions of an act of the Legislature, passed in 1842, I shall proceed to sell or lease for the term of ninety-nine years, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday the 16th day of February next, the sixteenth section in Township Fifteen North, of Range Nine East, on a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchasers giving bond and security, and paying cash sufficient to defray the expenses of sale. E. M. WELLS,
Judge of Probate of Attala County.
January 3, 1846

LAND FOR SALE.

THE following described tracts or parcels of land, lying in the county of Attala, are offered for sale, on accommodating terms. Titles good. For particulars, enquire of the subscriber, who is authorized to sell.

	S.	T.	R.
north-west qr. of n. w. qr.	28	13	6
north-east quarter	31	13	7
south-west quarter	15	16	9
north-east quarter	21	16	9
north-west quarter	22	16	9
south half & north-east qr.	23	16	9

G. W. HARLOW, Agent.
Kosciusko, January, 1846

Administrator's Sale.

In pursuance of an order granted to me by the Probate Court of Attala County, Mississippi, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1846, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 15th day of February next, the following described Lands, belonging to the estate of James Armstrong, deceased, to wit:

	S.	T.	R.
south-west quarter	4	12	4
east-half of south-east qr.	5	12	4
east-half of north-east qr.	8	12	4
west half of north-east qr.	9	12	4
west-half of south-west qr.	9	12	4
north-west qr. of n. w. qr.	9	12	4
east half of north-east gr.	17	12	4

Terms—On a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security.

ALEXANDER MABRY,
Administrator with the will annexed.
January 5, 1846

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Kosciusko, on the 1st day of January, 1846, which if not taken out before the first day of April next, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington City.

A	Massey Thomas
Adams Joseph	McAdory Martha A
Avery Catharine	Moore Thomas 2
Aston Samuel	McBride Martha Mrs
Avery James	Mabry Seth W
Armstrong Abner	Mabry Erastus
Adams Edmond C	Mc William
B	McDuffy David
Boyd Gordon D	McMillan Daniel
Bennett Mr	Maddock Sarah
Barnes Joel V	Moore Miles B
Brambellow Isaac	Morris A F
Belew John	Miller Henry J
Bowers Lemuel	N
Boyet Thomas S	Nowlin James J
C	Newell James
Chambers David	O
or V	Overstreet Alexander
Craft John	P
Chappelear Benj F	Post Master 2
Carter Calvin	Perkins John R
Chesnut Melvina	Perry R C
Cox Benj F	Porter Julian
Coleman Robt L	Porter Stedman
D	Powell W T
Divine Washington	R
Davis Robert	Raney John
Dean John	Rowel John
Day Elbert	Roudes Marvell H
Dotson Henry	Rhodes Samuel G
Dubard James J	Rector Zachariah
Davis John	S
Dickerson James	Suggs Rollin
Dicken Pierce	Simpson Richmon 2
E	Savage T D
Emmons Charles	Sullivan John B 2
Ellis William	Sheriff of Attala
Eakin David	Smith Tyree
G	Sones Wm B
Gunter G W	Scott Jacob
Gilmore William	Shote Jane Miss
Guess John	Smith Benj B
Gillaspay David	Sanders Wilburn
Greenlee Lemuel	Seawright W W
H	Shield Joseph
Hoy Thos P	3
Humphreys Jonathan	Tate Henry 2
Henderson John	Teague & Henderson 2
Herrod David	T
Hudspeth George	Taylor Mehala
Harman George	Tipton William
Hamilton Andrew S	Treat A
Harrison Newton	Taylor Daniel
Hicks George	W
J	Wood William R
Jarvis Robert	Westbrook Barnabus
Jones Bennett	Waites Horatio 2
K	Williams Wm B 3
Kendric James	Wallace Robert
L	Weich John
Levy Chapman	2 Weeks William
Lot Jacob	Whaley Uriah
Leech Margaret Mrs	Wells John M
Lott William B	Wade Thos or
Low Philip	John Simmons
Lybrand David	Winters Leonard
M	Y
McMillan Alex	3 Young Mills

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," or they may not be delivered.
S. H. CLARK, P. M.
Kosciusko, Mi., January 2, 1846